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Subject: RE: NHPA call Thursday

Will do.

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Sure. They can have the time.

Reach out to Stephanie and let me know.

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If possible, the EPA assumption team is hoping to use the 3-4 slot on Thursday to discuss FDEP's Biological Assessment, as it appears to be the only time later this week that works, but if we need to hold it open to discuss non-NHPA issues with FDEP we can do that. Would you like me to reach out to Stephanie Gray to see whether FDEP feels the need to keep the call on the calendar or would you like to reach out to Justin?

I spoke with Tom a few minutes ago and he has not heard anything on the ESA decision. Based on my notes, Dave Ross and David Fotouhi are supposed to receive a draft memo this week to review and that Dave Ross understands that he'll have about a week to finalize the memo so that it fits within our assumption timeline.

From: Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>
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I'm fine with cancelling the NHPA portion of the call, but may hold it open in case Justin or Jeaneanne want to use that time to discuss other issues?

Has Mr. Ross made his decision on ESA?

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Leif,

I don't think there will be much to talk about on Thursday's NHPA call with Florida so should we reach out to Justin or John about whether they want to cancel? My understanding is that the state operating agreement is finished and will be part of the assumption package we receive this week. Michael Creswell and I are working on the draft programmatic agreement and we are working with the EPA assumption team to develop letters to the consulting parties that will go out once we get the all clear on ESA section 7.

Thanks,

Matt